AGRICULTURE.

KEEP PURE-BREED FOWLS.—Aside from the greater pleasure which it affords, it pays better to keep and breed pure-bred fowls than to breed and feed a lot of mongrels, which latter many do for fear of the expense of buying a few pure-bred fowls to start with. In determining which breed of fowls to get, make up your mind at the start that no one breed can or does possess all the desirable qualities you are in search of. If you wish a breed for laying, get Leghorns or Hamburgers; if you wish a breed for weight, get some of the Brahams or Cochings and if you wish a breed principally for ornament, get the Polish: but give up the idea of getting a grand combination of all these qualities in one breed. Make up your mind what you wish, in the way of fowls and then select such breeds as will answer those requirements best. Give them good, comfortable quarters, supply them liberally with food and water, giving them requisite care and attention and you will never have cause to regret your investment in pure-bred fowls. When your neighbors see what fine birds you have, they will naturally want some of them, or a setting of the eggs, and thus will a demand be created which will amply repay your first outlay of cash and subsequent trouble and expense. If you had bred nothing but mongrels, there would have been little or no demand, and then merely a market prices. At good trio of pure-bred fowls, of almost any kind, can now be bought at fair figures from reliable breeders, in most sections of the country.

DOMESTICATING QUAILS.—That the common wild quail of the prairies can be domesticated is established without doubt. The writer of this has seen several flocks of them, and accounts of successful domestication has been published in papers in various parts of the country during the past two or three years. A writer in a St. Louis paper says: "I have frequently seen, from time to time in the past forty years, quails raised about farmers' houses, and as tame as pet chickens with which they associated. Were it not that the wild quails, in the farm fields, entice the tame ones away, there is no more difficulty in raising these birds and in keeping them from straying than there is in raising bantam chickens. Although never attempting to raise quails from the eggs, I have, myself, during the several hard winters, sufficiently domesticated the wild ones by feeding them, as to have them come at call for the food I gave them daily, in order to save them from perishing, and for breeding them the following season. True, they became shy again when I quit ministering to their wants. But the ordinary domesticated fowls do this, and when they are reared in the fields and woods, away from the haunts of man." I have seen them as wild as quails ever become.

KEEPING MILK.—Milk will absorb bad odors from the air quicker than almost any other liquid, therefore great care should be taken that it is not exposed to any condition where it will be likely to be damaged in the way. In manufacturing cream into butter, great care is necessary as to the quality of salt used, as great loss may be entailed by this alone. The salt is a very small item in itself, nevertheless it has cost many dollars in the course of a year through the damage done by the use of an inferior article. Always use the best known brands and keep a close watch upon them at that. The use of firkins, pails or tubs made of any kind of wood that imparts an unpleasant flavor must be avoided, as, after packing, butter is very susceptible in coming in contact with any flavors of this kind.

DRAINING PRAIRIE SOIL.—In untilled prairie soil the corn extends it roots until it strikes the water, a short distance under the surface of the ground. When soil is tilled at a depth of thirty-six inches, the roots of the growing stalk extend by numerous fibres to the new water level, thus drawing to the plant the food found in the much greater depth of earth. The ground in the untilled land cakes and bakes into a hard mass in dry weather, while that in the tilled earth is loose and porous. Capillary attraction in the latter instance supplies moisture to the upper strata of earth.

LAMBS should be separated from the dams and given a good pasture by themselves. If early lambs are desired for the spring market a Southdown cross is preferable for quality, though in size the Cotswolds are much larger than the Southdowns.

WHEN one has warm apartments in which to keep his flock, we think it an excellent plan to shear sheep several weeks before turning them out to pasture. Give it a trial.

YOUNG cows should not be taught to eat at milking time, as it will not always be found convenient to supply food, and they will be restless without it when accustomed to it.

HORSES hate solitude, and are made savage by being kept alone.

Why the Glow-worms Glow—The French scientist Jousset de Liellesme claims to have discovered that the glow of the glow-worm is a spontaneous action, and that the little insect has the same object in glowing that some Parisian ladies have in displaying certain ribbon streamers, which are very appropriately called "*suivez-moi.*" It has long been known that the female glow-worm alone understands the art of glowing exceedingly well, though the male and even the larva possess some of this phosphorescence. Some earlier scientists expressed their belief that the glowing apparatus in the female served the purpose of favoring the fructification of the eggs, in so far as the male was attracted from the distance by the phosphorescent light of the female. But it was left to our prosaic age to discover that the light was produced by an essentially spontaneous action. The above named French naturalist made an incision in the head of the female glow-worm (evidently supposing that in this animal, also, the organ of will is in the head), and the phosphorescent light at once ceased, but it returned—and this is the most important fact of the experiment—every time that the action of the brain or of the central nervous organ was irritated by artificial means, such as electricity.

As oils and fats exert a very destructive action upon india rubber, the following recommendations by Mr. Thomas Bolas to those desirous of securing oil-resisting properties in the case of vulcanized caoutchouc may prove useful: 1. The use of a high quality of rubber. 2. Thorough curing. 3. The absence of free sulphur in the finished article. 4. The presence of such pigments as litharge, red lead or white lead. 5. The incorporation of a trace of glycerine with the materials. 6. Curing in a glycerine bath placed in an ordinary steam vulcanizer.

HUMOROUS.

IT was a little evening gathering. She was a delicate daisy of about forty summers and as many hard winters. They were eating fruit and she remarked, as she delicately pared a peach: "The skin of a peach always sets my teeth on edge." Her little nephew who is sharp-eared and sharp-eyed, said, "Well, auntie, why don't you take your teeth out and lay them on the window sill, like you did this morning?" Her appetite for fruit vanished. The boy will sit sideways on the bench when he goes to school next Monday.

A FEW nights ago the girls in an Indiana college got up a kicking match, for the championship, the one that kicked the highest to be awarded the belt. One of them tried to kick with both feet at once, and he sat down on her spinal column so italically that she was seriously injured. A college girl shouldn't kick at the ceiling with both feet at once unless there is a young man standing near to catch her in case of a fall— and then it would be advisable to first dress like a female trapeze performer.

A YOUNG minister and his wife visited the congregation where his father was previously the pastor. He preached on the Sabbath, and after service, one of the venerable elders speaking with the young minister's wife, said: "Your husband preached from the same text that his father had the last time he was in that pulpit."

"Indeed," replied the lady, "I hope it was not the same sermon, too."

"Oh, no," said the elder, "his father was a dreadful smart man."

HE was not much up to Galveston tricks, but when a man with crape on his hat showed him a massive gold ring telling him that he had just found it, the young man didn't believe it. He said: "I believe you stole that valuable ring." "No, sir; indeed I didn't. You may have it for $2, as I have to leave town." He paid $2, but when he took it to the jeweller, and the jeweller told him the retail price per dozen of that style of ring was 35 cents, he burst into tears and said, "I did that man an injustice. He never stole it. He was honest after all.

A DISGUSTED looking man with a double-barreled shot gun came wearily up Woodward avenue. "Well, Jones," said a friend, "just in from the flats?" "Yes," said Jones, dropping that butt of his gun heavily on the pavement, "I'm in from the flats. Six of us have been sitting in the rain in a wet boat for two days looking for ducks. Not seeing any sport in this I left. The other five are there yet, and I am of your opinion that they're flats. Yes, sir," shouldering the shot gun again "I'm just in from the flats."

A SCIENTIFIC journal explains, in a long article, "How thunder storms come up." We haven't read the article, but we know how they come up. They wait until the Sunday school picnic reaches the grove, and gets fairly to business at copenhagen, swinging, flirtation, croquet and other innocent games, and they come up like thunder and lightning. It takes the average thunder storm not more than ten minutes to come up in the neighborhood of a pic-nic.

A FARMER complains that it cost him twenty-five dollars to raise a pig weighing one hundred and forty pounds. That was pretty steep. A man raised a pig weighing one hundred and forty pounds, in a street car, the other day, and it only cost him five dollars and costs. The pig was smoking and swearing in the presence of ladies, and the man raised him with his boot off the car into the street. The magistrate said he raised him a little too emphatically. The pig landed on his snout.

A LADY with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for her portrait. He looked at her and she looked at him, and both were embarrassed. He spoke first: "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the profile? There is a certain shyness about your ladyship's eye which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

A YOUMG man who had inherited the day before a large fortune from his uncle gave a dinner to a few friends. He inquired at the restaurant if they had some old cheese. "Yes," replied the waiter, "Is it strong:" "Strong enough to bring the dead to life." "I don't want it," replied the heir.

THREE little boys, on a Sabbath day, were stopped on the street by an elderly gentleman, who, perceiving that they had bats and balls with them, asked one of the number this question: "Boy, can you tell me where all naughty boys go to who play ball on Sunday?" "Over back of Johnson's dam!" the youngster replied.

A YOUNG girl while attending Sabbath school saw a picture of Cain and Abel in the lesson book. She looked at the teacher and said: "——; man dead." Well, Stella," said the teacher, "what killed him?" "Don't know," said the bright young lady; "run over by the cars, I suppose."

OLD Mr. Coupons listened to a sermon on charity last Sunday and was so moved that when he came out he said: "I never was so stirred up about charity in all my life. I'll be blamed if I don't"—"Give five dollars to the poor?" "Not exactly; I mean I feel like I want to go out begging, such an effect did that sermon have on me."

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TWO MILESIANS were standing at the Fairmount water works in Philadelphia, Pa., watching the big wheels splashing the water in every direction, when one of them remarked. "Mike isn't this a qure country, where they have to grind their water before they can use it?"

"IT isn't loud praying that counts with the Lord so much as giving four quarts for every gallon, sixteen ounces for a pound, and thirty-six inches to the yard," said an Arkansas circuit rider.

THE other day, while at dinner Miss Mary Anderson was asked by the waiter, "Soup?" "No, Sir!" she replied, indignantly, "I am the leading actress of the age."

WE have known some extreme cases of headache cured in half an hour by taking a teaspoonful of finely-powdered charcoal in half a tumbler of water. It is an innocent yet powerful alkali.

A BALTIMORE man was severely bitten by a a mule the other day, which is a sure sign that the mule had rheumatism in his hind legs.

DOMESTIC.

DINNERS.—No. 1.—Oyster soup, baked white-fish, fish sauce; boiled beef tongue, baked chicken, baked Irish potatoes, hot slaw, tomatoes, celery, catsups, pickles, cranberry pie, queen's pudding, fruit, coffee.

No. 2. Beef soup, lobster croquettes, broiled chicken, sweet potatoes, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, lemon pudding, apple-jelly, tea or coffee.

No. 3. Bean soup, veal cutlets, fried parsnips, sausage and cabbage, celery salad, apple meringue, whipped cream, chocolate.

No. 4. Raw oysters, chicken and cream soup, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, baked sweet potatoes, celery salad, baked tomatoes, pickled tongue, hot slaw, mincepie, nuts and raisins, cream and cake, Vienna coffee.

No. 5. Noodle soup, roast pork, potato balls, fried sweet potatoes, creamed peas, apple sauce, celery, Indian meal pudding, apple pie, tea or coffee.

No. 6. Tomato soup, baked halibut, roast of veal, roast potatoes, succotosh, squash, boiled onions, fried hominy, bread and raisin pudding, boiled chestnuts, apples, coffee.

RELIEF FOR BURNING FEET.—To relieve burning feet first discard tight boots. Take one pint of bran and one ounce of bicarbonate of soda, put in a foot-bath, add one gallon of hot water; when cool enough soak your feet in this mixture for fifteen minutes. The relief is instantaneous. This must be repeated every night for a week, or perhaps more. Then bran and bicarbonate should be made fresh after a week's use. Bicarbonate of soda can be bought for a small price per pound from wholesale druggists. The burning sensation is produced by the pores of the skin being closed, so that the feet do not perspire.

HOW TO CLEAN THE FLOOR.—If you have a painted floor keep soap and soap suds off of it, for it spoils the brightness of the paint, makes it soft, and then it peals off, leaving the floor looking worse than if it had not been vainted. Just take clean, hot water, put a teaspoonful of spirits of ammonia into a three-gallon pail of water, stir it, and with a clean, long handle mop, rub the floor all over, then wipe it off with clean water. It takes a little while to get the gray out of the boards, but it will come out after a time, and you will find it far easir to keep your floor white and nice than it was when cleansed with soap suds.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.—*Eagle.*

A SUBSCRIBER sends us the following recipe for seasoning sausage. He says he has used it many years and several of his neighbors have tried it, all highly recommending it. It is this: To 100 pounds of chopped meat season with 2½ pounds of salt, ¾ pound of black pepper, 1 oz. cayenne pepper, 2 ozs. of ground mustard and 8 ozs. of sugar. Those who like the flavor of herbs can add to their liking; those who do not can dispense with them. Sausage flavored as above and slightly smoked will keep until late in the following winter.

IF you wish to keep straw matting bright, you must wash it twice during the summer with salt and water, say about a pint of salt dissolved in a pailful of warm, soft water, drying the matting quickly with a soft cloth. The salt will prevent it from turning yellow. After oil clothes are scrubbed and dried, they should be rubbed all over with a cloth dipped in milk. Those who have not tried this plan have no idea how brightly the colors will come out.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find the following recipe for cleaning paint useful: To a pound of soap and a half a pound of pulverized pumice stone add an equal quantity of pearlash, and mix with hot water into a thin paste. With an ordinary paint brush lay on this mixture over the paint which requires cleaning, and in five minutes wash it off with boiling water.

A DELICIOUS breakfast cake may be made by taking enough bread sponge to make, when risen and baked, a cake about two inches thick; knead into it a piece of butter about the size of half an egg; after it is in the tin put on the top little lumps of butter and then cover it with fine white sugar and ground cinnamon; when baked there will be a sort of crust over the cake. This is very nice with coffee.

VEGETINE.—This preparation is scientifically and chemically combined, and so strongly concentrated from roots, herbs and barks, that its good effects are realized immediately after commencing to take it.

LINSEED TEA.—Boil gently for two hours two ounces of linseed in a pint and a half of water, with a little lemon peel shred finely and an ounce of barley sugar. Strain and add enough lemon juice to make it agreeable. This is useful for a cough and should be taken warm. Spanish liquorice may, if liked, be boiled with the linseed.

SAUCE FOR ROAST BEEF.—Grate horse-radish on a grater into a basin, add two tablespoonfuls of cream, with a little mustard and salt, mix well together, add four tablespoonfuls of the best vinegar, and mix the whole thoroughly.

BOILING water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains; pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it from spreading over the fabric.

LADIES making collections of business cards, send to Cragin & Co., Phila., Pa., for a set of seven cards in six colors and gold, illustrating Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man." Sent gratis to users of Dobbins' Electric Soap.

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THE cold, driving, easterly rainstorms of this season rarely fail to afflict nearly everybody with Colds. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the surest and safest Cough Remedy made. Price 25 cents.

Fire Engines Making Tea.

As the firemen belonging to Engine Company No. 29 were returning from a fire in Warren street last evening, they saw smoke issuing from the grating over the sidewalk in front of 201 Fulton street, occupied by the Wells Tea Company. An alarm was sounded and the engine had steam up again in a few minutes. Five more engines came. At first it looked as though it would be a very easy matter to extinguish the fire, but the smoke was so dense that entering the place to direct the streams was out of the question. Poles were therefore attached to the nozzles, which were then pushed in through the basement windows. It took two hours of steady, hard work to thoroughly extinguish the fire. The damage was estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000, and the amount of tea made by the streams of water playing for so long on the blazing tea-chests was estimated at a million gallons.

—Taken from N. Y. Sun, Dec. 3, 1880.

The stock was a very large one, and rich in variety. It included not only all the various grades of Tea from China and Japan which are well known, such as Japan, Uncolored Japan, Basket Fired Japan, Natural Leaf Japan, Japan Tea Dust, Gunpowder, Imperial Hyson, Young Hyson and Twanky, but these old-fashioned "Old Country" Teas, such as Congou, Souchong, Scented Orange Pekoe, Scented Caper, and the various grades from India, including the far-famed Assam.

In all cases there were from five to ten grades of each kind to suit not only the East and West, but all the various tastes of the cosmopolitan population of our "whole country" and the Canadas included.

The Wells Tea Company are an offshoot of the original American Tea Company, of which Robert Wells is President. They were established about six years ago, and have large resources. The fire has not caused an hour's delay in the execution of any orders. In a few days the old warehouse will be in its accustomed shape; no inconvenience will be occasioned in the meantime to their large list of customers, their adjoining building affording all the facilities required.

The King of Smokers.

A year or two ago there died in Rotterdam a certain Mynheer Van Klaes, to whom is certainly due the title of "The King of Smokers." To gain this distinction in the great nation of puffers must require almost superhuman powers and a love for the Indian weed that passes understanding. But Van Klaes was ever superior to the emergency. It took no effort on his part to gain the smoky crown and wear it while he lived. He did not even die young, as we might have anticipated from his immoderate use of the weed, but both enjoyed life and smoking until he had passed his eighty-first birthday.

During the long vista of smoky years in which he reveled in his pipe, Van Klaes consumed four tons of tobacco, well wetted down by 500,000 quarts of ale which he drank, not to mention Schiedam schnapps and other national beverages.

In Mynheer's house was a sumptuous apartment, entirely devoted to pipes and tobacco. Every variety of the fragrant weed grown on the earth's surface was to be found there, in the plug, cut up or shredded. Cigars, cigarettes and cigarillas were grouped about in tasteful display. But, above all, Mynheer's pipes first riveted the visitor's eye. In this choice collection every branch or variety of the pipe family had its representative; one could trace the whole evolution of the race, from the clumsy bowl and thick stem of Sir Walter Raleigh's clay to the lovely-carved meerschaum from Trebizond.

In this temple of tobacco the veteran would sit puffing prodigious volumes of smokes from his well-filled pipe, only pausing now and then to wet his thirsty lips with a drink of ale. It is said that his last reflecting breath was borne from his lifeless body on a cloud of fragrant smoke.

A few hours before his death, Van Klaes called for a notary to make his will. Puffing vigorously, and after taking a puff at his Schiedam, Mynheer gave precise directions for the performance of his obsequies. In the first place, his coffin was to be thoroughly lined with the tops, bottoms and sides of boxes that had contained his favorite cigars; then a bladder of the finest dry-cut Dutch golden leaf was to be placed at his feet. Most important of all, his favorite pipe must be laid by his side. A firm conviction that his soul was not going to dwell in these latitudes where fire is always sure to be close at hand caused Mynheer to direct his executor to place a box of matches by his side, and with great foresight he also desired that a flint and steel should be added, as by some unforeseen occurences the matches might dampen before they would be wanted.

Having thus attended to his personal wants in the next world, Van Klaes desired that the smokers in the neighborhood should be invited to his funeral, each one to be presented with ten pounds of tobacco and two pipes stamped with the name and arms of Van Klaes, together with the date of the donor's demise. These guests were to be admonished to keep their pipes lighted during service, and to scatter ashes on the coffin as it was being consigned to mother earth.

The poor of the vicinity, who observed these instructions faithfully, were to be presented on the anniversary of Mynheer's death with ten pounds of tobacco and a firkin of ale apiece. After these items were arranged to his liking, Mynheer smoked his last breath, constant to the last, and certainly deserving to be immortalized as the "greatest smoker since the flood."

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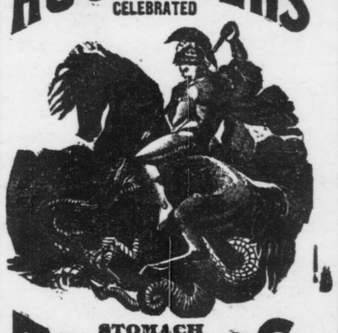
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